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In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, lines 4-9, please amend the following paragraph as follows:

This application is a Continuation-In-Part of copending allowed parent Application Number 09/237,819, filed on 27 January 1999, entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING EVACUATION OF BULK MATERIAL SHIPPER BAGS, now U.S. Patent No. 6,234,351, the disclosure of which is herein incorporated by reference, which parent application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Applications Nos. 60/072,815 and 60/072,816, both filed on 28 January 1998, which provisional applications are further incorporated by reference herein.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 58 as follows:

58. (TWICE AMENDED) [n] In a bulk material shipping container lined with a bag having a drain region from which semi-fluid contents can be withdrawn from the bag, a method of keeping the drain region flooded with contents being withdrawn, for more completely emptying the bag, the method comprising:

applying low pressure air to an interply region of the bag extending below an equator seam of the bag and below the contents within the bag; and
prearranging the bag within the container to provide ballooning room away from the drain region so that as a contents level within the bag lowers, air pressure balloons the interply region of the bag away from the drain region and displaces the contents toward the drain region and keeps the drain region flooded with the contents until the bag is nearly empty.

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